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UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20436

November 19, 2019

Joseph Ratliff
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RE: Freedom of Information Act Request 20-07

Dear Mr. Ratliff:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated and received by us on November 6, 2019, in which you request:

“Memoranda, policies, rules, guidelines, and procedural manuals that mention Winnie the Pooh or both Winnie the Pooh and Chinese President Xi Jinping. Please limit your search to records from January 1st, 2018 to November 1st, 2019. By "Winnie the Pooh," I refer to the fictional anthropomorphic teddy bear character created by English author A. A. Milne, described here: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winnie-the-Pooh> By "Chinese President Xi Jinping," I refer to the current President of the People's Republic of China and General Secretary of the Communist Party of China, described here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xi_Jinping.”

After thoroughly searching our records, we did not locate any records responsive to your request. Therefore, the disposition of your FOIA request is “no records.”

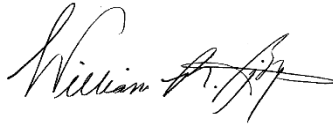
If you are not satisfied with the response to your request, you may file an administrative appeal. If you decide to do so, your appeal must be received within 90 days of the date of this letter. It should be addressed to the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, and clearly indicate both on the envelope and in the letter that it is a “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.” It should clearly state the grounds upon which you believe this denial of access to be in error. For further information on appeal procedures, see 19 C.F.R. § 201.18, attached.

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Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740; E-mail: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: 202-741-5770; Fax: 202-741-5769; Toll-free: 1-877-684-6448.

If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please feel free to call me at 202-205-2595.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Bishop", with a stylized flourish at the end.

William R. Bishop
Supervisory Hearings and Information Officer

Attachment 19 C.F.R. § 201.18